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Filed: October 23, 2003  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LONGEST PREFIX MATCHING IN  
PROCESSING A FORWARDING INFORMATION DATABASE  
Group: 2185  
Examiner: Rojas, Midys

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Durham, North Carolina  
December 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 22, 2006, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated September 22, 2006.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

2. ☒ [ X ] No additional fee is required.  
☐ [ ] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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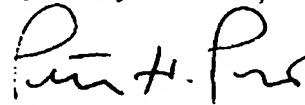
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate       |   | Additional<br>Fee |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-------------------|
| Total<br>Claims                 | 8   | - | 24                                    | 0                | x \$25.00  | = | 0.00              |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 1   | - | 3                                     |                  | x \$100.00 | = | 0.00              |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claims |   | - |                                       |                  | x \$180.00 | = |                   |
| TOTAL                           |   |   |                                       |                  |            |   | \$ 0.00           |

3. ☐ Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
- ☒ Charge the terminal disclaimer fee of \$ 65.00 to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest  
**Deposit Account No. 50-1058. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. (small entity)**
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of  
Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.** This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**

Respectfully submitted,



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